Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 May 2023 at 13:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

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Confidence: High for changeable weather for the next few days. Low for details of rain and low cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Friday 05 May 2023: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, windy on the summits

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy in the morning with rain at times. The afternoon will become drier but mostly cloudy with the chance of a few showers drifting northwards, perhaps briefly heavy especially across the Trossachs.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance across the more eastern Trossachs

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 700 to 900 metres shrouding many summits for much of the day. Cloud will break and lift off some of the Munro tops across the Trossachs in the afternoon, and perhaps across northwestern Argyll at times too.

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Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/46 SE	34/45 E	38/50 E	39/52 E	36/49 SE	33/44 SE	27/36 SE	25/33 SE	21/28 SE
900	31/42 SE	28/38 SE	28/41 E	29/43 E	27/38 SE	25/36 SE	20/29 SE	18/26 SE	15/21 SE
600	26/38 SE	17/28 E	28/39 E	31/43 E	29/40 SE	26/36 SE	22/30 SE	21/28 SE	15/21 SE
300	20/37 E	12/22 E	11/18 NE	17/30 E	19/32 SE	17/27 SE	13/21 SE	12/19 SE	10/17 SE
Glen	6/16 N	9/19 NE	16/31 NE	14/27 E	11/22 E	10/20 SE	8/18 SE	6/15 SE	3/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-0/-8	0/-8	1/-8	2/-5	4/-3	4/-2	3/-3	2/-3
900	-0/-8	0/-7	2/-5	4/-3	6/0	7/2	6/2	5/1	5/1
600	7/2	6/2	7/2	7/2	10/6	10/6	10/6	8/5	8/5
300	5/0	6/2	6/3	9/5	11/7	11/8	12/9	10/8	10/8
Glen	8/6	7/4	8/5	11/8	14/12	14/12	14/12	12/11	11/11
Freezing Level*	1500m	1700m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for strong and cold winds at height, also leading to slow progress. Low cloud will make for navigational difficulties too.

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023
Weather: Mainly dry in the morning although a little light rain in places at first. The afternoon and evening will see a few showers breaking out, these will be slow moving where they occur and occasionally heavy.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance across northwestern Argyll

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 400 to 700 metres at first. Low cloud lifting and breaking by the afternoon with patches down to 700 to 900 metres, although this well broken across northwestern Argyll.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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